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SUBJECT: IMCO COUNCIL MEETING, MAY 21-24

1. UNDER ITEM 10 OF PROVISIONAL AGENDA, THE 32 SESSION OF THE IMCO COUNCIL WILL CONSIDER PROPOSALS FOR RE-ORGANIZATION OF IMCO IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DECISION OF THE VIIITH ASSEMBLY ON THE PROPOSAL MADE BY THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY (FRG). FOLLOWING FRG AND UK VIEWS ON THIS ISSUE MAY BE OF INTEREST TO THE DEPARTMENT.

2. THE FRG SHIPPING ATTACHE AT LONDON (JOERSS) TOLD US HE EXPECTS THAT THE COUNCIL WILL SET UP A WORKING GROUP TO CONSIDER REORGANIZATION PROPOSALS AND ALTERNATIVES. THE WG MIGHT BE A REINCARNATION OF THE ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE OR WORKING GROUP WHICH HAD EXISTED FOR SOME YEARS IN IMCO BUT WAS DISBANDED THREE OR FOUR YEARS AGO. HE THOUGHT THAT, IF SUCH A WG WERE ESTABLISHED, IT MIGHT BE EXPECTED TO REPORT ITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COUNCIL IN ABOUT A YEAR.

3. ON SUBSTANCE OF POSSIBLE REORGANIZATION WHICH THE FRG FINDS DESIRABLE, JOERSS SAID HE THOUGHT IT UNLIKELY THAT THE FRG WOULD INTRODUCE DETAILED PROPOSALS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE COUNCIL. THE FRENCH PROPOSAL MADE AT

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THE FEBRUARY AD HOC WG MEETING TO CONSIDER EXPANSION OF

THE COUNCIL AND MSC (DOCUMENT WGRC I/2/2, 28 JAN 1974),  
WHICH JOERSS EXPECTS WILL BE PUT BEFORE THE COUNCIL,  
FULLY COVERS THE POINTS OF REORGANIZATION THE FRG CON  
SIDERS IMPORTANT.

4. IN DISCUSSING REORGANIZATION WITH A UK DEPT. OF TRADE  
OFFICIAL, THE VIEW WAS EXPRESSED THAT IT PROBABLY WOULD  
BE BETTER NOT TO MOVE HASTILY ON ANY REORGANIZATION  
ADDITIONAL TO THAT RECOMMENDED BY THE AD HOC WG IN  
FEBRUARY. SOHM

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